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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01649

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to find out the number of missing persons reported to the police in Hertfordshire between the 1st of January 2015 to the 1st January 2017. I would also like to know the number of times the missing person has been found within the same timescale.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

Response - There were **7800** missing person reports to Hertfordshire police between **01/01/15** and **01/01/17**, this corresponded to **4295** different missing people.

There were **7775** missing person found reports for Hertfordshire police between **01/01/15** and **01/01/17**.

There were **7761** missing person found reports between **01/01/15** and **01/01/17** that were associated with respective missing persons in the period.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.